

PATENT

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First Named Inventor: Rodney SAMBROOK

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For: USE OF A POROUS CARRIER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

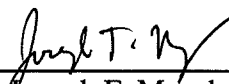
Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, up to and including May 29, 2007, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment and Response.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$450.00 for the 2-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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